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Title : PRINTING A CODE ON A PRODUCT

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DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PRINTING A CODE ON A PRODUCT

the specification of which:

 was filed on November 13, 2003, as Application Serial No. 10/712,409.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<b>U.S. Serial No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
60/197,518	April 18, 2000	Expired

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<b>U.S. Serial No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
09/705,206	November 2, 2000	Abandoned

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